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In re Application of: )  
Gibbins, Bruce L. et al. )  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR )  
IMPROVED DELIVERY DEVICES )

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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

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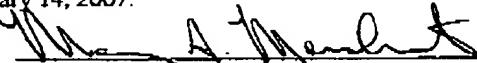
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006, to which a Response is due February 14, 2007, by virtue of the Petition for two month extension of time and the appropriate fee, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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